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In re Patent Application of

Richard J. Greff, et al.

Application No.: 08/507,863

Filed: July 27, 1995

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR USE  
IN EMBOLIZING BLOOD VESSELS

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ The earliest effective U.S. filing date of this application is before June 8, 1993. In the event that the response submitted herewith is denied entry, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 02-4800 the fee of ☐ \$375 ☐ \$750 for entry of the submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a).

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$22 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$78 =	
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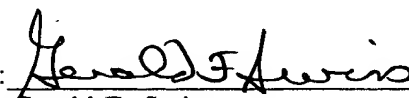
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 1996 for the above-noted application which response is being filed on or before its current due date of May 13, 1996. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited:

In the Specification:

At page 6, line 4, replace "an embolizing" with --a composition--.

**R E M A R K S**

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the above amendment and the following remarks and that all of the claims in this application be allowed.